# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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Chapter 11

Case No. 20-17880-KCF

Honorable Kathryn C. Ferguson

Hearing Date: June 1, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

by Clerk

Order Filed on June 4, 2021

**U.S. Bankruptcy Court** 

**District of New Jersey** 

In Re:

HITESHRI PATEL,

Chapter 11 Debtor and Debtor-in-Possession.

ORDER MODIFYING FOURTH NOTICE TO TAKE ORAL DEPOSITION AND PRODUCE DOCUMENTS DIRECTED TO DEBTOR HITESHRI PATEL BY NFS LEASING, INC. PURSUANT TO FED.R.BANKR.P. 7030 AND 11 U.S.C. §105(a); SETTING DATES FOR LIMITED DOCUMENT PRODUCTION AND THE DEPOSITION OF HITESHRI PATEL; AND FOR OTHER RELATED RELIEF

The relief set forth on the following page, numbered four (4) through four (4), is hereby **ORDERED.** 

**DATED: June 4, 2021** 

Honorable Kathryn C. Ferguson United States Bankruptcy Judge Debtor: Hiteshri Patel Case No. 20-17880-KCF

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Documents Directed to Debtor Hiteshri Patel by NFS Leasing, Inc. Pursuant to Fed.R.Bankr.P. 7030 and 11 U.S.C. § 105(a); Setting Dates for Limited Document Production and for the Deposition of Hiteshri Patel; and For Other

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THIS MATTER being brought before the Court on behalf of Hiteshri Patel, Chapter 11 Debtor and Debtor-in-Possession (the "Debtor"), by and through her counsel, Middlebrooks Shapiro, P.C., by way of Motion for Order Quashing Fourth Notice to Take Oral Deposition and Produce Documents Directed to Debtor Hiteshri Patel by NFS Leasing, Inc. Pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7030 and 11 U.S.C. § 105(a); and For Related Relief (the "Motion"); and the Court having considered the pleadings filed in support of the Motion; and the Court having further considered NFS Leasing, Inc.'s ("NFS") objection to the Motion; and the Court having further considered oral argument on the Motion; and for good cause shown,

## **IT IS HEREBY**

## **ORDERED**, that:

- (1) The Notice to Take Oral Deposition and Produce Documents Directed to Debtor Hiteshri Patel by NFS dated May 17, 2021 (the "Fourth Subpoena"), shall be and is hereby modified pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7030 and 11 U.S.C. §105(a).
- (2) Debtor consented to production of documents referred to in Paragraph 1 of Schedule A of NFS Leasing, Inc.'s Notice to Take Oral Deposition and Produce Documents dated May 17, 2021 (the "Fourth Subpoena"), specifically "any appraisal of any properties or evidencing any opinion of value for any of the Properties from January 1, 2018 to present" which the Debtor shall produce on or before June 9, 2021.
- (3) Demands for documents made by NFS pursuant to Paragraph 2 of Schedule A of the Fourth Subpoena for "all statements for each bank, credit union, savings, checking, or

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investment account held in the Debtor's name individually or jointly and/or maintained or accessible by the Debtor from January 1, 2018 through present" (collectively the "Bank Statements") shall be and is hereby modified to provide for the production by the Debtor of the Bank Statements for the twelve (12) month period preceding June 25, 2020 (the "Petition Date") without the requirement for the Debtor to identify or flag any specific transactions on the Bank Statements, which the Debtor shall produce on or before June 9, 2021.

- (4) Demands for documents made by NFS pursuant to Paragraph 3 of Schedule A of the Fourth Subpoena for "[a]ll statements for each credit card in the name of the Debtor individually or jointly or used by the Debtor from January 1, 2018 through present" (the "Credit Card Statements"), shall and is hereby modified to provide for the production of the twelve (12) month period preceding the Petition Date without the requirement for the Debtor to identify or flag any specific transactions on the Credit Card Statements, which the Debtor shall produce on or before June 9, 2021.
- (5) Demands for documents made by NFS pursuant to Paragraph 4 of Schedule A of the Fourth Subpoena for "[f]ederal and state tax returns and schedules for each year from 2018 through present filed by the Debtor and any corporate tax returns and schedules for each year from 2018 through present filed by the Debtor and any corporate tax returns for any entity which Debtor has an interest together with all supporting documentation, including without limitation, all W-2's, 1099's, K-1's, Schedule C's and Schedule E's" shall be modified to require production of the Debtor's complete personal tax returns, which shall include all amounts passed through or is otherwise required to be reported from any entity in which Debtor

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has an interest, without production of the underlying supporting documentation, which the Debtor shall produce on or before June 9, 2021.

- (6) Demands for documents made by NFS pursuant to Paragraph 5 of Schedule A of the Fourth Subpoena for "[a]ll Documents and Communications concerning the "Securities stocks / bonds / mutual funds" listed in the Personal Financial Statement for the twelve (12) month period preceding the Petition Date, which the Debtor shall produce on or before June 9, 2021.
- (7) NFS shall be and is hereby permitted to conduct the virtual/video deposition of Hiteshri Patel, with the consent of the Debtor, on June 14, 2021 commencing at 9:00 a.m. and concluding no later than 5:00 p.m.
- (8) The Debtor's request for reimbursement of attorneys' fees and costs associated with the filing and prosecution of the Motion to Quash NFS' Fourth Subpoena is denied. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed a determination of the fees and costs to be reimbursed to Debtor pursuant to the Order Quashing Third Notice to take Oral Deposition and Produce Documents Directed to Debtor Hiteshri Patel by NFS Leasing, Inc. Pursuant to Fed.R.Bankr.P. 7030 and 11 U.S.C. Section 105(a); and For Related Relief filed May 11, 2021 (Docket No. 181).

# United States Bankruptcy Court District of New Jersey

In re: Case No. 20-17880-KCF
Hiteshri Patel Chapter 11

Debtor

# **CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE**

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Date Rcvd: Jun 04, 2021 Form ID: pdf903 Total Noticed: 1

The following symbols are used throughout this certificate:

Symbol Definition

Addresses marked '+' were corrected by inserting the ZIP, adding the last four digits to complete the zip +4, or replacing an incorrect ZIP. USPS regulations require that automation-compatible mail display the correct ZIP.

Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Jun 06, 2021:

Recipi ID Recipient Name and Address

db + Hiteshri Patel, 223 Gordons Corner Road, Marlboro, NJ 07746-1257

TOTAL: 1

Notice by electronic transmission was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center.

Electronic transmission includes sending notices via email (Email/text and Email/PDF), and electronic data interchange (EDI).

NONE

# **BYPASSED RECIPIENTS**

The following addresses were not sent this bankruptcy notice due to an undeliverable address, \*duplicate of an address listed above, \*P duplicate of a preferred address, or ## out of date forwarding orders with USPS.

NONE

## NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Joseph Speetjens, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Jun 06, 2021 Signature: /s/Joseph Speetjens

## CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on June 4, 2021 at the address(es) listed below:

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